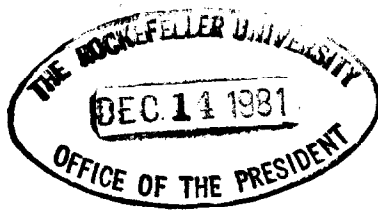


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Dear Josh,

It will be good to see you next  
Wednesday, and to have the benefit of your  
wise counsel.

By way of background I enclose a  
C.V., a note on my latest venture, a description of  
the UK position I recently declined, and a  
Nature review of my most recent work. This  
last item is to indicate that I am still active  
in scholarship. However I am also increasingly  
drawn to - and enjoy - administration, and am in  
"mid-life crisis" over my new identity as American  
scholar-administrator.

I shall value the opportunity of  
frank discussion with you about possible ways forward.

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Arnold